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For:	BENZYLETHER AND BENZYLAMINO BETA-SECRETASE INHIBITORS FOR THE TREATMENT OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE		

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This submission is in response to office action mailed May 14, 2008. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments. Any additional fees associated with this Amendment may be charged to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

Please amend this application as follows:

**The Listing of Claims** begins at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin at page 14 of this paper.

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